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CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA

NOTE VERBALE DATED 6 AUGUST 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF PORTUGAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola and has the honour to inform the Chairman of the measures that the Portuguese Government has taken with regard to paragraphs 11 and 12 of resolution 1173 (1998), as requested by paragraph 4 of resolution 1176 (1998).

Report pursuant to United Nations Security Council resolution 1173 (1998) with regard to certain measures against Angola/União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola (UNITA)

The European Union has adopted, on 3 July 1998, a Common Position on restricted measures against UNITA. This position includes:

Paragraph 11 of Security Council resolution 1173 (1998) (freezing of funds and financial resources attributable to UNITA and its senior officials or adult members of their immediate families);

Paragraph 12 (b) of Security Council resolution 1173 (1998) (prohibition of import of diamonds which are not accompanied by a certificate of origin of the Government of Unity and National Reconciliation);

Paragraph 12 (c) of Security Council resolution 1173 (1998) (prohibition of sale or supply of equipment used in mining or mining services to persons or entities in areas of Angola to which State administration has not been extended);

Paragraph 12 (d) of Security Council resolution 1173 (1998) (prohibition of sale or supply of motorized vehicles or watercraft and spare parts for such

vehicles and ground or waterborne transportation services to persons or entities in areas of Angola to which State administration has not been extended).

The Common Position is being implemented through a European Union regulation, adopted by the Council of the European Union on 28 July 1998, concerning the restricted measures against UNITA. This regulation is binding in its entirety and directly applicable in Portugal.

Paragraph 12 (a) of Security Council resolution 1173 (1998) (prevention of all official contacts with UNITA leadership in areas of Angola to which State administration has not been extended except for those by representatives of the Government of Unity and National Reconciliation, of the United Nations and of the Observer States to the Lusaka Protocol).

National implementation:

Portuguese governmental authorities have been notified of the prevention of all official contacts with UNITA leadership as indicated in Security Council resolution 1173 (1998).